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CHAPTER XLII.

An Act to amend the 75th section, chapter 94, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."

Be it enacted by General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, ^{Articles} *That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or* ^{not to be} *barter and deliver, to any slave, or slaves, any gun cotton, fire arms, swords, dirks or other side arms, unless those articles be for the owner or employer, and by the written order of the owner or employer of such slave or slaves, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered, by warrant, before any justice of the peace, and applied, one half to the use of the party suing for the same, and the other half to the wardens of the poor of the county; and, moreover, may be indicted in the county or superior courts of law; and the defendant, on conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court; the fine, however, not to exceed fifty dollars, or the imprisonment three months.*

[Ratified 18th January, 1847.]

CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act concerning Orphans and persons *non compos mentis*.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That whenever any orphan, having any estate, has been, or shall hereafter be, presented by a grand jury, in pursuance of the nineteenth section of the 54th, chapter of the Revised Statutes, and for which orphans no suitable person will act as guardian; and whenever any person has been, or shall hereafter be, declared lunatic or *non compos mentis*, according to the regular course of the law, and for whom no suitable person will act as guardian, then it shall be the duty of the court of equity to proceed to secure the estate of such orphan or lunatic, or person *non compos mentis*, according to the provisions of the act of